A CURIOUS COMPOSITE WORKER IS THE WASHINGTON SHOPGIRL

Strange Mixture of Spunkiness and Infinite Capacity for Work Is the Feminine Clerk in Big Stores.

Behind the fancywork counter Mame's motion, and will throb at a high rate fun-searching eyes were covered with of tension until the sounding of the 4 o'clock gong.

Mashed into the elevator. Mame and in and a score of others second to the Behind the fancywork counter Mame's fun-searching eyes were covered with of tension until the sounding of the so clock gong.

Mashed into the elevator. Mame and ingry, and as he did not stir, she revices the full fresh lips trembled in demures effort to keep back the titter behind them, while her slim white fingers drew out yard after yard of filmy feminine stuff.

"Cheese it." she observed in an understone to a companion who grinned in sympathy, as she turned her back on the gnuck-corected woman with the real list inght? All right, wasn't it?

The customer who occupied the stool before her was from that becality distinguished as the "Northwest," and she was one of the chass who believe in "personal contact." who presides at social-service usersegations of her kind, and who collects and distributes dull platitudes with about as much comfort in them as a cold-boiled points.

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anybody else after looking in her mirror, is more than I can manage." Mame
observed later aimed the unloosed chatter
and giggles of the functions of one of
Washington's big department stores.
Spirited, sufficient, cheerity competent,
high-brow stoff?

pain of ber glove, you may look into home out of which I came with her-ame's home is different from the cal one of a sirl in her circumstances, in the motherly comforts which per-

store. Her department of another store. Mame's father is a

merchanic.

Mame's mother is the banker and into her cannolous lar the family pour a weekly contribution, which, with that an absorbed, tense concentration, empty the chute boxes, make change, when it had you highly specifized intent, is sufficient to make ends meet with the rent man, the grocer, the butcher, and other necessary evils.

Piano in Front Room.

There is the front room with a piano on which the whole family is paying the installments, a set of mission furniture, the kitchian, during-room, and two beforeoms.

But while Mame hasn't all the responsibility of the house, her scheming little hend is ever busy to round out savings from 14 out of her 18 a week, until she can buy the pink chiffen dancing dress. Because John is fond of pink. "I only lacked a quarter of the 28 to get the dress I was going to blow myself with," confided Mame, when we were fortunate enough to get a seat, and whe had placed her little bug on her layers on the floor, the perspiring and was industriously pulling on her gloves, "when 'I had to go and put had to up and die. Of course, I'm sorry for 'Sissy,' but I was sorry, too, for myself, when I had to go and put had to up and due of course, I'm sorry for 'Sissy,' but I was sorry, too, for myself, when I had to go and put the store for her.

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self, when I had to so and put that quarter into the collection we took up at the store for her.

"That's the way it is, you see, something's always happening. Oh, see, no use to turn on the cold spout, is there; We girls get a good time cut of it, moust of us da. I guess we are just like anybody else, we get a good time out of it. Not accustomed to analytical discussions. Mame's stock of philosophy son simnished as the car crowded to bursting with hurdrods of more like herself and the greetings and jollity became general.

It's the mefriest car ride of the day, these early morning girls.

Store Silemt and Neat.

Have you ever, on a bargain scent, waited for the first oppaing of the doors of a big department store It's worth while, even if the scent is no good, and the ailk hose you were expecting for general and the big spaces of the storea are cleared of rubbish, washed clean.

Long counters are gwathed in white and the big spaces of the storea are cleared of rubbish, washed clean.

the silk hose you were expecting for an emission of the silk hose a lose thread in them.

Long counters are swathed in white and the hig spaces of the storea are cleared of rubbish, washed clean, and the alses cool from the absence of the fretful, weary humanity.

Elevators begin to rattle, and softly, swiftly, the white covers disappear, solves of girls, fresh and sweet, unsured the sure disposed of.

We saw many a bluff called.

A heavy-featured man was talking to versal on the lawy-featured man was talking to versal on the lawy-featured man was talking to versal on was low and confidential. Her look was straight and her answers look and matter of fact.

passing compliments to her because directly she dismissed him pleasantly with as "Aw go on with you; yours just trying to show me a good time. Don't you suppose I know what my face lay You auppose I know what my face lay You auppose I know what my face lay You auppose I know what my face lay You and she turned definitely to her business, leaving him undecided and halting.

Another dismissal we witnessed was as unique.

His Black You Collection 1880, when they were supprised by a snowstorm and fell into a crevesse. A later report, however,

Ris Bluff Is Called.

"Say, look here; you'd make a good policeman," the girl said to him meaningly, and as he did not stir, she re-

nearing 6 and furtive eyes were cast toward it from countless portions of the room.

GLACIER GIVES UP BODY.

Guide Finds Corpse in Lonely Part of Alpa.

Special Cable to The Washington Hurald. Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 23.—A guide recently came into Kandersteg, from the Loetschenthal, and brought the news that

Cohen and Benecke, who were lost on the glacier in 18%, when they were sur-prised by a snowstorm and fell into a crevesse. A later report, however, states that the body is that of a Swiss who-disappeared in 18%. The discovery was due to the abnormal melting of the lice owing to the great heat.

DOCTOR'S HASTE COSTS \$5.

"And though you Hurry-up Ride in Sprained Foo Case Leads to Court.

Dr. Frederick Yates, of 1230 Ninth stree porthwest, was fined & in Police Cour yesterday, charged with obstructing pe destrians at Ninth street and New York avenue while conveying a patient in ble notor car to the Emergency Hospital Dr. Yates claimed immunity from the traffic regulations because of the fact that he was on professional work.

Judge Aukam did not consider the case, which was that of a man with a sprained foot, an emergency.

L. Scott Allen Buried. L. Scott Allen, a lawyer of Glen Echo

who died at the Washington Asylum Hospital on Thursday, was buried in Congressional Cemetery yesterday aft-ernoon, following brief services in the

Alimony Request Denied.

Chief Justice Clabaugh has denied of Jennie C. Collins appuration of Jennie C. Collins for temporary alimony from her husband, James P. Collins, an employe at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The husband contended that such an allowance would be used by his wife to procure strong drink.

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the countiess worries of the multitudes and on their tongues impatience and irritability of the pulsing streets. Distractions, mistakes, reprimands, the harsh features of a busy day, filled the atmosphere, and personalities were

merged into one big human machine, the purpose of which was to fill the pub-ble maw with its needs.

Wrappers, perched high in their stalls

forget the smiles and greetings of

friends, forget they are girls at all, and,

with an absorbed, tense concentration

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The number of patents awaiting fina

James H. Broadnax, of the jobro led by Mrs. Broadnax, is mak

Frank K. Raymond, the insurance man, retains his love for the days when he handled the stick and rule for a livelihandled the stick and rule for a liveli-hood, and also has a good memory for a linotype night. hood, and also has a good memory for number of anusing incidents which ho curred of which he was cognizant. One which he recalled recently was an exhibition of grit and nerve displayed in hibition of grit and nerve displayed in dent of work.

Max E. Lewis, messenger boy, has been transferred to the document section from the office of the superintendent of work.

EXCURSIONS.

NORFOLK & WASHINGTONSTEAMBOATCO. a Washington newspaper composing room. The room in question was a long and narrow one, and was heated by two stoves, one of the stoves being uncomfortably close to a frame that was only used for head letter or italic. The galley boy on the paper was a husky of work on the spess, has returned from

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Of Interest to G. P. O. Workers

Machinist Jim Gibson made a trip anywhere. Whatever became of him no G. P. O., but when it comes to railroad trough the office on last Wednesday one about here recalls, but that galley travel there is only one Murray still on howing the sights to those fine twin logs, of whom he is so proud. They have showing the effice on last Wednesday showing the sights to those fine twin boys, of whom he is so proud. They have just returned from an all-summer vaca-tion in the mountains of Virginia.

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electrotype finishers in the foundry, were called to their home in Baltimore Tuesday last to attend the funeral of their brother.

action in the Patent Office at the close of the issue of Septebmer 12 was 20,976.

that are most promising.

the two atores, one of the stoves being uncomfortably close to a frame that was only used for head letter or italic. The galley boy of the more years, with a reputation of being up to all the cicks of the trade, such as heating a stick which a rushing comp had inadvetently left on a real problem of the paper only occasionally, and away or dropping an armful of galleys immediately back of some one who was in a nervous condition. One man, who worked on the paper only occasionally, and the stiffing him on the jaw, and the galley slave was a stiffing an opportune of the work of the most popular was the use of every frame available. On the night in question, the night had called the employment of extra who had incurred the entity of the stove, so close, in fact, that his back who had incurred the entity of the stove, so close, in fact, that his back ley boy saw his opportunity and "went to it" with a vinn. The attention he save to keeping the first going kept that printer in a state of warmth that must be the fact of some people kereafter. Some of the men, of course, sympathised with the victim, but there was title time to bother about other people with the beriate suffering agony of the work kind, but whout a whimper and peeve a sign to give the first suffering agony of the work kind, but whout a whimper and peeve a sign to give the first suffering agony of the work kind, but whout a whimper and peeve a sign to give the first suffering agony of the work kind, but whout a whimper and peeve a sign to give the first suffering agony of the work kind, but whout a whimper and peeve a sign to give the first suffering agony of the work kind, but whout a whimper and peeve a sign to give the first suffering agony of the work kind, but whout a whimper and peeve a sign to give the first suffering agony of the work kind, but whout a whimper and peeve a sign to give the first suffering agony of the work kind, but whout a whimper and peeve a sign to give the first suffering agony of the work kind, but whout a whimper and peeve a

Pressman Charlle Schulte has resumed

studies at the Washington Veter-ry College. Harry S. Gunn, maker-up on the Y, n the document section, accompanied

William McFarlane, imposer in the document section, has returned from Atlantic City, delighted with his first visit to the resort. Makers-up Williams and Partridge, of the document section, returned during the week,

Fletcher Bowden, imposer in the docunent section, returned on Friday with

tion, will pass his leave in his home city, Utica, N. Y. George Terwilliger, of the document section, is visiting in Poughkeepsie, N. Y

Edgar J. Dwight, of the document sec-tion, is back from his leave, passed at Atlantic City.

George R. Boone, desk man in the docu-

section, has returned from leave passed at Atlantic City and Cape May,

A number of the probationary compositors in the document section, having passed the six months' period, have re-ceived absolute appointments.

During the week Samuel M. Morsan Robert M. Waters, and Albert N. Scott, naving received temporary appointments, were assigned to the document section.

William T. Hallman, unskilled laborr in the document section, has been the linotype the document from the

Mr. George Gerbenih, supervisor of work on the spess, has returned from Boston 15.00

Louis Lippincott's little daughter is seriously III with typhold, and his little boy is just recovering from the effects of a street car accident.

The first social session of the Harry S. Gunn, maker-up on the Y. Ithe first modal session of the newly organized Men's Club of Advent Church, depending to the parish hall, on Tuesday evening last, was an enjoyable affair, Dr. Motts rectal of his impressions and experidence on his recent European tour bedocument section. has returned from ences on his recent European tour being exceedingly interesting, and the
singing of E. A. Lang, of the foundry,
and the other musical features pleasing
the goodly assemblase immensely. The
refreshments furnished by the committee were ample, and the members and
friends of the new club can look forward
to several evenings of pleasure and profit
during the combin season, taking the first
effort as a criterion.

John H. Hogan, of the specification force, will join the Bloomingdale colony about November L having purchased a Rhode Island avenue residence.

The friends of Johnny Luitich, of the b room, have entered his name for the oner of attending The Washington Edgar J. Dwight, of the document section, is back from his leave, passed at atlantic City.

Johnson L. Garrett, of the document section, has returned from his leave.

Honest John O'Neill, of the document section, will pass his leave in New York City, reviewing the scenes of his early days.

William A. Magers, of the document section, was called to his home in Baltimore on Friday, owing to the death of a member of the family.

J. Nat Stead, who left the G. P. O. ment section, has returned from his some years since to accept a clerkship leave, passed at his home in Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Miss Caroline Heyler, of the document divisions, where he is best known.

Pennies Now in Demand.

om the Boston Herald. There was a time when the far West made change only to the nearest dollar or half dollar. Now the Utah housewives demand more pennies, which is eloquent of the passing of "boom days."

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MME. SIMONE AND HER HUSBAND,

wearing the latest Paris style for husband and seen couple wearing the latest Paris style for husband and wite-many wearing the same sulting. When Mme. Simone, who in private life is Mms. Casimir-Peries, strived in New York with her husband, each was dressed in the same woolen. Even madam's pet dog were an overcost of the same design. Euro, Simone, who is a noted French sciress, carried the overcosted dog to her arms, but when she posed for the above picture the dog was laid aside.